

## Message Text

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ACTION MMS-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 SS-20 A-01 PER-05 ABF-01 DEAE-00

JUSE-00 SNM-02 SPC-03 /052 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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3.O. 11652: ADS 3/31/74

TAGS: OGEN, SNAR, UY

SUBJ: OPRED - JUSTICE/DEA REQUEST FOR INCREASED STAFFING

REF: STATE 184569 & 206797, MVD 3185

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GENERAL TREND ON STAFFING OF THIS MISSION HAS BEEN DOWNWARD, AND QUITE POSSIBLE THAT TREND WILL CONTINUE SO AS TO MAKE OUR PRESENCE MORE COMMENSURATE WITH U.S. INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES IN URUGUAY. SOME DECISIONS ARE PENDING REGARDING POSSIBLE FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR RECOGNIZES THAT CASE CAN BE MADE THAT WORKLOAD MIGHT WELL INCREASE, HE SUGGESTS THAT ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL AGENT HERE BE DEFERRED PENDING EXPERIENCE GAINED UNDER ALTERNATIVE GIVEN BELOW.

3. SINCE MONTEVIDEO IS ONLY MINUTES AWAY FROM LARGE REGIONAL OFFICE IN BUENOS AIRES (WHICH ITSELF IS BEING ENLARGED), AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE FINAL JUDGMENT UNTIL AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS EXPERIENCE USING TDY AGENTS FROM BUENOS AIRES AS NEEDED. LATTER COULD UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES PARTICULARLY OUTSIDE OF MONTEVIDEO AND WORK THESE OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESIDENT AGENT HERE. BELIEVE THAT SUCH  
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FACILITIES COULD BE SERVICED EQUALLY WELL ON REGULAR BASIS

BY TDY PERSONNEL. PROPOSE, THEREFORE, THAT THIS PROCEDURE  
BE TRIED FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD.

4. DEPARTMENT AND JUSTICE/DEA COMMENTS WELCOMED.

5. EMBASSY HAS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY TO  
HANDLE TDY PERSONNEL, AND COULD ASSUME SAME FOR ADDITIONAL  
AGENT SHOULD THIS BE EVENTUAL DECISION.  
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